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Tom Wheeler Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

I am writing to express my support for the merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks into New Charter. As a member of the Tennessee General Assembly, I support business interests that serve the public good. I believe New Charter would benefit Tennesseans through a pro-consumer, pro-broadband model that would be a great attribute for the cable broadband industry.

New Charter would deliver superior services to customers at affordable rates, and it would provide customized products that would meet the demands of all types of consumers, including individuals and families, and large and small businesses. This would include broadband speeds from a minimum of 60 mbps to 300 mbps with diverse programming options. New Charter would work to fully digitize across its platform, bringing cloud-based technology to every customer. It would also extend zero modem fees, data caps or usage-based billing. These policies would ensure network neutrality for every customer on any plan.

New Charter's consumer options would be coupled with a corporate investment plan focused on future innovation. In addition to the digitization project, New Charter would invest in commercial and residential fiber-optic network lines. This work would target rural and underserved regions, and would bring high-quality bandwidth to Americans who are so often passed over by corporate America.

It's my understanding that New Charter has committed to improving customer service across its entire network. I am impressed with New Charter, and believe the merger

would provide benefits for the public. I ask that you consider the merits of the merger and lend your approval.

Very Truly Yours,

Martin Daniel

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